



(19)

Europäisches Patentamt

European Patent Office

Office européen des brevets



(11)

EP 1 462 021 A1

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(43) Date of publication:
29.09.2004 Bulletin 2004/40

(51) Int Cl. 7: A45C 13/24

(21) Application number: 04251784.7

(22) Date of filing: 26.03.2004

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR
HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR
Designated Extension States:
AL LT LV MK

(30) Priority: 26.03.2003 GB 0306987

(71) Applicant: Johnson Security Limited
Gloucester GL54 5EB (GB)

(72) Inventors:
• Johnson, Robert
Toddington, Gloucestershire GL54 5EB (GB)
• Hitchcock, Keith
Stafford ST17 0UH (GB)

• Tarling, Rod
Toddington, Gloucestershire GL54 5EB (GB)
• Mrstny, Kamil
561 64 Jablone nad Orlici (CZ)
• Lappy, Attila
831 01 Bratislava (SK)

(74) Representative: Dowler, Edward Charles et al
Lawrence Shaw & Associates,
10th Floor,
Metropolitan House,
1 Hagley Road,
Edgbaston
Birmingham B16 8TG (GB)

(54) Security containers

(57) Security container (2) or "cross-pavement box" for carrying bank notes has a mechanism (45) with spring actuated arms (47) supporting hollow needles (48) coupled to a marking ink drive. On wrongful opening or in response to other signals, e.g. if the box is not opened when expected, the arms emerge to the interior (7) of the box, penetrate the cash and inject marking ink over it.

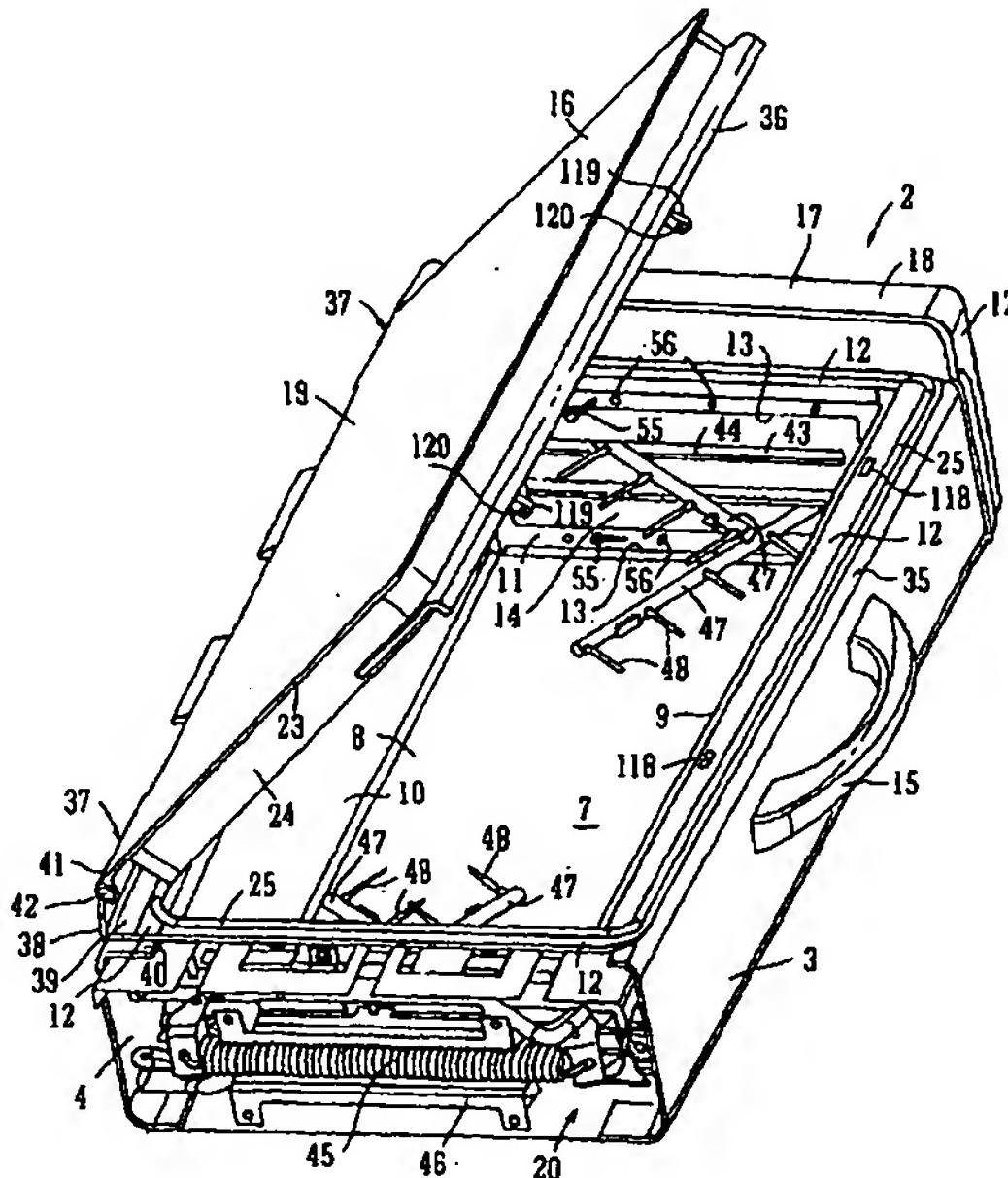


FIG. 2

EP 1 462 021 A1